

**From:** Billy Beemon  
**To:** Billy Beemon  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2003 11:30 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Levin  
Senator Stabenow  
Representative Kildee  
Message text follows:

Billy Beemon  
606 Edmund St  
Flint, MI 48505-3854

February 11, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

Millions of Americans like me could have their phone service threatened if the local phone companies aren't required to allow competitors access to the market. I'm also concerned about the Commission's move to relieve all broadband Internet access facilities of open access obligations.

Both of these key decisions will limit my choices as a consumer by lessening competition, diminishing cost savings and threatening consumer protections. As a constituent, I urge you to support competition and open access for local phone service.

Sincerely,

Billy D Beemon

**From:** Bettie Ray  
**To:** Bettie Ray  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2003 9:04 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed FCC Changes

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Hutchison  
Senator Cornyn  
Representative Stenholm  
Message text follows:

Bettie Ray  
1423 Stanley Street  
Sweetwater, TX 79556

February 11, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will effect thousands of Bells employees jobs, savings and retirement. All of local phone competitors should have their own facilities by now. They receive the govenment contracts and brag they resell Baby Bell lines at 40% to 50%discount rather than 20%. Its time to deregulate the Baby Bells so they can invest in their network and network equipment and give consumers choices. The Baby Bells have always given service to the rule farm area, & small towns. The fly by night competitors only want the gravey, the large cities & accounts. Thank you, Bettie Ray.

Sincerely,

Bettie Ray



**From:** alvin martin  
**To:** alvin martin  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2003 5:41 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Feinstein  
Senator Boxer  
Representative Dreier  
Message text follows:

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February 11, 2003

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[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

alvin martin

**From:** kdaley@lourdes.edu  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2003 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Daley  
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Sylvania, Ohio 43560

cc:  
Senator Mike DeWine  
Representative Marcy Kaptur  
Senator George Voinovich

**From:** Stan Redwine  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2003 2:00 PM  
**Subject:** Concentration of Media Ownership

Chairman Powell: I'd like to give you my opinion on the debate around the concentration of media ownership. The media whether privately owned or not is an integral part of public debate-we cannot be sure of a fully informed electorate if information is controlled by a very small number of corporations. Please do all you can to insure that we don't become the audience of a media "Big Brother".

Thank You Stan Redwine

**From:** Angela Bingham  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2003 1:01 PM  
**Subject:** UNE-Platform

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Thanks,

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February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Dear Chairman Michael Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Access One, offers local telephone service in the SBC territories. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort at the Federal Communications Commission or at state agencies to limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Angela Bingham  
Audit Analyst  
Access One Incorporated